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SOCIETY AFFAIRS

IOWA SECTION

The annual meeting of the Iowa Section was held at the Grand Hotel, Council Bluffs, on October 10 to 12 inclusive. Charles R. Henderson, chairman of the Section, presided and there was a total attendance of 29 members, 6 associates and 23 guests.

Papers or addresses were presented on the following subjects:

"Recovering a Pump Lost in a Deep Well," by W. A. Judd.

"Water Supply and Water Pressure," by Ole O. Roe.

"American Water Works Laboratories," by Jack J. Hinman, Jr.

"The Presumptive Test for B. Coli," by Prof. Max Levine.

"Chemical Methods," by Joseph B. Thornell.

"The Council Bluffs City Water Plant," by J. Chris. Jensen.

"The Fort Dodge Cantonment," by K. C. Kastberg.

"Early Experiences in Water Works Construction in Iowa," by Charles P. Chase.

"The Omaha Water Plant," by R. B. Howell.

"Metalium," by Homer V. Krouse.

Informal discussions were held on (1) lack of pressure in small systems due to friction, and (2) fire pressure and the elimination of small size mains.

The following officers were elected: Chairman, S. L. Etnyre; vice-chairman, W. A. Judd; directors, G. E. Shoemaker and B. F. Stedman. These officers subsequently re-elected Jack J. Hinman, Jr., State University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa, as secretary-treasurer.

The Committee on Sanitary Drinking Fountains presented a progress reported and was continued.

During the meeting a visit was paid to the pumping stations of the Council Bluffs water works.

The following resolutions were passed:

WHEREAS, the people of the United States have become engaged in war and it is the duty of every loyal citizen and every association of loyal citizens to do all that lies within their power in the aid of the government,

Be It Resolved, that the Iowa Section of the American Water Works Association expresses to the President of the United States its desire to be of service to the nation and its determination to stand squarely behind the President in this national crisis.

WHEREAS, Mr. Charles R. Henderson, Manager of the Davenport Water Company, of Davenport, Iowa, has from the first shown great interest in the welfare and progress of the Iowa Section of the American Water Works Association and has devoted a very considerable amount of his time to the affairs of the Section.

Be It Resolved, that the Iowa Section of the American Water Works Association expresses its appreciation of his efforts and his devotion to its interests.

CENTRAL STATES SECTION

The annual meeting of the Central States Section was held at the Boody House, Toledo, Ohio, September 5 and 6. The paper on "Present Tendencies and Progress in Water Works Practice" read at the Richmond Convention by John W. Alvord was presented at the first day's session by J. C. Beardsley, in the author's absence.

The session of the second day was given up to animated discussion of the following subjects:

"Stand Pipe Painting," led by A. W. Inman.

"Does Metering Water Affect the Public Health Rate," led by M. Z. Blair.

"How Much Publicity Should Be Given the Administration of Water Works Affairs," led by C. H. Wetter.

"What is the Best Method of Making Repairs to Pavements Torn up for Water Works Construction," led by J. H. McGinty, with short paper by J. M. Diven.

The following officers were elected: Chairman, J. N. Chester; vice-chairman, John A. Poland; treasurer, A. W. Inman; director, Theodore A. Leisen.

The attendance was about one hundred. During the meeting the Toledo Water Department gave a theater party to the Section, and a visit was made to the filtration plant and pumping station.

NEW MEMBERS

Active

John F. Clinkenbeard, Water Commissioner, Missouri Valley, Iowa.

Theodore Kapoustine, Municipal Water Works, Petrograd, Russia.

Peter Kern, Manager Water Department, Ft. Madison, Iowa.

Alfredo F. Lasso, Civil Engineer, Buenos Ayres, Argentina.

William J. Orchard, Sanitary Engineer, 137 Centre Street, New York.

John A. Poland, Secretary Gas, Light and Water Company, Chillicothe, Ohio.

Bartolome M. Raffo, Civil Engineer, Buenos Ayres, Argentina.

C. O. Romig, Secretary and Superintendent Water Supply Company, Dennison, Ohio.

Associate

Portland Cement Association, Chicago, Illinois.

DEATHS

Sidney Johnson Rosamond, Honorary Member. Born at Greenville, S. C., June 19, 1862; died at Brevard, N. C., September 8, 1917. For seventeen years superintendent of the Fort Smith water works.

George S. Cheney, Jr., general superintendent, Mountain Water Supply Company, Philadelphia; died September, 1917.

Edgar Hodges, superintendent water works, Johnstown, N. Y.; died September 29, 1917.